

**SPECIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (SUSTAINABILITY /
AGRICULTURE / FOOD / ENERGY) &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
WATER WORKSHOP**

NOTICE AND AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

1:00 P.M. OR SOON THEREAFTER – 4:00 P.M.

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
HISTORIC COUNTY BUILDING
4396 RICE STREET, SUITE 201
LĪHUʻE, KAUAʻI, HAWAII 96766**

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A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.

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B. ROLL CALL.

OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF KAUAʻI

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT.

Pursuant to Council Rule 13(e), members of the public shall be allowed a total of eighteen (18) minutes on a first come, first served basis to speak on any agenda item. Each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes at the discretion of the Chair to discuss the agenda item and shall not be allowed additional time to speak during the meeting. This rule is designed to accommodate those who cannot be present throughout the meeting to speak when the agenda items are heard. After the conclusion of the eighteen (18) minutes, other members of the public shall be allowed to speak pursuant to Council Rule 12(e).

E. WATER WORKSHOP:

1. The Kauaʻi County Council's Economic Development (Sustainability / Agriculture / Food / Energy) & Intergovernmental Relations Committee will hold a non-decision making, informational workshop to discuss water issues in Kauaʻi's Puna District which have been raised by the community group Hui Hoʻopulapula Na Wai o Puna ("Hui"). The Workshop is being held so that the Committee can become better informed and to engage the community in the broader issue.

Professor D. Kapua'ala Sproat, with the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law and the Environmental Law Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law and her students will be making a presentation.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has provided funding to Professor Sproat's Environmental Law Clinic this fall to assist the Hui and the County of Kaua'i in better understanding this issue.

Professor Sproat and her law students will present the following:

- Overview of water law in the Hawai'i State Constitution and State Water Code.
- Overview of the designation process for water management areas and the role of the Kaua'i County Council.

Also making a presentation will be Dr. Adam Asquith, from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Sea Grant program, who will provide an overview of water in South Puna and current conditions.

The Department of Water has also been invited to attend and share their input and feedback as it relates to the presentations being made during this Workshop.

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION: *Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) §92-7(a), the Council may, when deemed necessary, hold an Executive Session on any agenda item without written public notice if the executive session was not anticipated in advance. Any such Executive Session shall be held pursuant to HRS §92-4 and shall be limited to those items described in HRS §92-5(a). (Confidential reports on file in the County Attorney's Office and/or the County Clerk's Office. Discussions held in Executive Session are closed to the public.)*

G. ADJOURNMENT.

H. NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER AND INTERPRETERS FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, TO THE COUNTY CLERK, 4396 RICE STREET, SUITE 209, LĪHU'Ē, KAUA'I, HAWAI'I, 96766. TELEPHONE NO. (808) 241-4188. FACSIMILE NO. (808) 241-6349.